



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	Taneaki Yahata, et al.	Atty. Docket No.:	1458.00045
Confirmation No.	8988		
Application No.:	09/876,953	Group Art Unit:	1754
Filed:	June 8, 2001	Examiner:	E.M. Johnson
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING BOTH HALOGENS IN ORGANIC HALIDES AND ORGANIC COMPOUNDS TO INORGANIC SUBSTANCES		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In Response to the Office action mailed February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are attached at the end of this amendment by a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.